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From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No: 452

17 December 1944

Reference no. 5469[a].

[7 groups unrecovered]

transferred to PORTLAND. Detailed information [3 groups unrecovered] fifth line. Additionally it is known only that the last five men are still in the Immigration Bureau.

No. 237

Reference no. 5788[a].

After receiving an order from the SINDICATE[1] KhOZYaIN[2] tested the wiring of the building. "M"[2] was not discovered, but in all the corridors there are telephones for conversations within the house. During our inspection the wires of these telephones were cut [4 groups unrecovered]. The communications system "M" [4 groups unrecovered] details we will report by post.

No. 238

Reference no. 4976[b]

[16 groups unrecoverable]

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Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] MOSCOW-SAN FRANCISCO no. 355 of 27 October 1944, unpublished, no text presently available.

Comments:

[1] SINDICATE: People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs.

[2] KhOZYaIN: i.e. "MASTER," here probably refers to Andrej Evtrovich VASILIEV, Consul General in SAN FRANCISCO.

[iii] "M": See NEW YORK-MOSCOW msg. no. 824 of 7 June 1944 in which APRESYaN says that they are adopting the letter "M" to stand for surveillance[NABLYuDENIYa].

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